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TAGS: PFOR, PINR, TSPA, UN
SUBJECT: RETURN OF SPACE OBJECTS TO EARTH

REF: CANBERRA 4608

1. NEITHER NASA NOR DOD HAS TECHNICAL INTEREST IN SPACE OBJECTS DESCRIBED REFTEL.
2. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, HOWEVER, HAS EXPRESSED PROVISIONAL INTEREST IN ACQUIRING OBJECTS. SMITHSONIAN WOULD AGREE TO INFORM ADOD OF RESULT ANY ANALYSIS, ALTHOUGH PURPOSE OF ACQUISITION WOULD BE FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY IN NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS WITH ADOD TO DETERMINE IF OFFER CAN BE EXTENDED TO SMITHSONIAN. IF SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT, SMITHSONIAN WILL PAY SHIPPING COSTS.
3. SMITHSONIAN IN MEANTIME WISHES TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF OBJECTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. WE NOTE THAT PERTH SUNDAY INDEPENDENT OF JANUARY 28, 1973 CARRIES SOME PHOTOS FOR WHICH PRINTS MAY BE AVAILABLE; ADOD MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PHOTOS. RUSH

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